

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**FRANCIS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**-against-**

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON,**

**Defendant.**

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**22-cv-03812 (ALC)**

**ORDER**

**ANDREW L. CARTER, United States District Judge:**

The Court is in receipt of the Defendant's pre-motion conference letter concerning Defendant's anticipated motion to dismiss Plaintiff's amended complaint. ECF No. 26. Defendant's request for a pre-motion conference is hereby **DENIED**. Defendant is hereby **GRANTED** leave to file a motion to dismiss. The parties are directed to adhere to the following briefing schedule:

**Opening Brief: June 19, 2023**

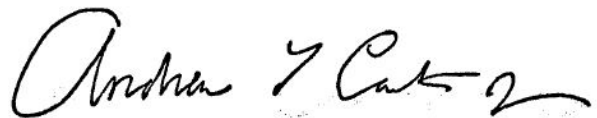
**Opposition: July 17, 2023**

**Reply: July 31, 2023**

If the parties wish to propose an alternative briefing schedule, they may do so by filing a Joint Letter on or before **May 31, 2023**. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail this order to the *pro se* Plaintiff.

**SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: May 25, 2023  
New York, New York**



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**ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.  
United States District Judge**